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>>> 1600 AND COUNTING <<<

It all started back in May 1991. After more than thirty years, 425 DX News celebrates today its issue #1600 - that's 1600 weeks of uninterrupted service to the DX community. Heartfelt thanks and Happy New Year to all our readers worldwide!

- 9A - 9A652AA and 9A655AX are the special callsigns that Tom, 9A2AA and Josip, 9A5AX will be using throughout 2022 to mark their 65th year in amateur radio. QSL via home calls. [TNX 9A2AA]
- DL - German special callsign expected to be activated throughout 2022 include:
- * DB50AFZ for the 50th anniversary since the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club (DARC) relocated from Kiel to the Amateurfunk-Zentrum (Amateur Radio Centre), the newly built headquarters in Baunatal. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards via DL2VFR.
 - * DF40BGK for the 40th anniversary of DARC Ortsverband Bergkamen. QSL via the bureau, LoTW and eQSL.
 - * DK050BN for the 50th anniversary of Contestgruppe Bingen (DK0BN) QSL via the bureau, LoTW and eQSL; direct cards via DK5PD.
 - * DL60LINDAU for DARC Ortsverband Lindau-Westallgau's 60th anniversary. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards via DL1CBQ.
 - * DL73AFUG for the 73rd anniversary of the first Amateurfunkgesetz (AfuG), the German amateur radio regulations that came into force on 23 March 1949. QSL via operator's instructions.
 - * DL75DRG for the 75th anniversary of DARC Distrikt Ruhrgebiet. QSL via operator's instructions. See <https://ham-awards.de/> for the 75DRG Diplom/Award.
 - * DL75HIL for the 75th anniversary of DARC Ortsverband Hilden (DL0HIL/DL0CK). QSL via the bureau, LoTW and eQSL.
- DL - Special callsign DM60CSJ will be activated from 1 January to 31 July for the 60th anniversary of Club Station Jesewitz (DL0SAX). QSL via the bureau and eQSL; direct cards via DL2VM. [TNX DX Newsletter]
- HB9 - HB50SH is the special callsign that members of USKA Schaffhausen, HB9SH (<https://www.hb9sh.ch/>) will be using during 2022 to celebrate their club's 50th anniversary. QSL via LoTW and eQSL; paper cards will be available only for QSOs made during the Helvetia Contest (23-24 April).
- HK - Once again the Liga Radio Manizales (HK6RM) will operate special event station 5K6RM on 2-10 January during the annual Manizales Fair. Expect activity on 160-6 metres SSB, CW and digital modes.

QSL via LoTW, eQSL, direct or bureau.

- I - To promote the World Radiosport Team Championship to be held in Italy in July 2023, twelve special callsigns will be activated between 1 January and the end of the IARU HF Championship (10 July at 11.59 UTC). Look for II1WRTC, II2WRTC, II3WRTC, II4WRTC, II5WRTC, II6WRTC, II7WRTC, II8WRTC, II9WRTC, II0WRTC, IR1WRTC and IO0WRTC (the latter from Sardinia) to be QRV on the HF bands CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. A certificate for QSOs made with special stations will be available; see <https://www.wrtc2022.it/en/wrtc2022-award-19.asp> for the rules and the real-time scoreboard.
- LA - LA100B is the special callsign for NRRL's Bergensgruppen (LA1B) to celebrate its 100th anniversary throughout 2022. Several classes of awards will be offered for contacts made with LA100B; look for the rules to be published on 1 January: <https://www.lalb.no/>.
- PA - The Dutch city of Leiden will be European City of Science in 2022, and will host a 365-day science festival "for anyone with an inquisitive mind" (<https://leiden2022.nl/>). Members of VERON Leiden will participate in the event and will be active as PA22L. QSL via the bureau to PI4LDN.
- VP2M - Thaire, W2APF will be active as VP2MDX from Montserrat (NA-103) from 9 January to 18 February. He will operate CW and SSB on 80-10 metres. QSL via W2APF. [TNX The Daily DX]
- VU - Once again the West Bengal Radio Club (VU2WB) will provide assistance during the Ganga Sagar Mela on Sagar Island (AS-153). This is the annual gathering of Hindu pilgrims to take a holy dip in the Ganges, where the river merges with the Bay of Bengal. Expect some activity on the HF bands as AU2GSI on 5-16 January. QSL via VU2JFA. [TNX The Daily DX]
- XE - "90 Years 90 Radio Days" is an operating event for the Federacion Mexicana de Radioexperimentadores (FMRE) to celebrate the 90th anniversary since its foundation (10 January 1932). 4A90FMRE and other 32 special callsigns (from each of the federal entities: 31 states plus Mexico City) will be activated as follows:

1-15 January	4A90CMX, 4A90COL, 4A90EMX, 4A90GTO, 4A90HGO 4A90JAL, 4A90MIC
10 January	4A90FMRE
16-30 January	4A90MOR, 4A90NAY, 4A90PUE, 4A90QRO, 4A90TLX 4A90VER
31 January-14 February	4A90AGS, 4A90BAC, 4A90BCS, 4A90COA, 4A90CHH 4A90DGO
15 February-1 March	4A90NLE, 4A90SLP, 4A90SIN, 4A90SON, 4A90TAM 4A90ZAC
2-16 March	4A90CAM, 4A90CHI, 4A90GRO, 4A90OAX, 4A90QUI 4A90TAB, 4A90YUC
17-31 March	4A90FMRE

The logs will be uploaded to LoTW at the end of the activity. Three certificates will be available - see <http://fmre90.puebladx.org/> for the rules and other information.

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CQ DX MARATHON ---> The CQ DX Marathon is a year-long DX hunt, with participants competing to see who can work the greatest number of countries ("entities") and CQ zones during the calendar year. The 2022 edition will start at 00.00 UTC on 1 January and will end at 23.59 UTC on 31 December. Complete details can be found at <http://www.dxmarathon.com/>.

DX SOUND CLIPS ---> Tom's (K8CX) DX sound clips for 2021 can be found at <http://hamgallery.com/dx2021/>. The large collection of clips (MP3 format) covers DXpeditions, rare and semi-rare DX. This makes 24 full years of sound clips available.

KH1, KH3, KH5, KH9 ---> The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), as co-leads, have announced their intention to prepare a Monument Management Plan for the Pacific Remote Islands Marine National Monument. The PRIMNM includes the current DXCC Entities of Baker & Howland (KH1), Johnston (KH3), Palmyra & Jarvis (KH5) and Wake (KH9). The "Permit system for allowable public activities" is listed among the "preliminary issues, concerns, and opportunities that may be addressed in the MMP", and for which NOAA and USFWS are seeking comments and input. The document can be found on the US Federal Register's website (<https://www.federalregister.gov/>, search for 2021-27535). Since 2019, Don Greenbaum (N1DG) has been the appointed Citizen at Large representative on the NOAA/USFWS Community Group providing input on drafting the new management plan for the PRIMNM.

QSL 9N1DX ---> "Over the past few days I have manually entered over 1100 new QSOs into the 9N1DX logbook at <https://www.m0oxo.com/oqrs/logsearch.php>", Charles, M0OXO reports. "The log contains the 6m QSOs made before she went QRT. This upload now completes her full logbook which I have been trying to obtain for the last 6 months". For the time being only paper QSL cards are available, as "I do not have any documentation from 9N1DX, nor do I have her written permission which would allow ARRL to supply me with an LoTW certificate".

QSL JW2T ---> Effective immediately, Pedro, EA5GL has picked up the direct and bureau QSLing for JW2T, operated by Stian, LB5SH during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest 2021 (27-28 March).

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***** QSL ROUTES *****
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3B9FR      M0OXO      HF2022HNY  SP2PBM      RL22NY      RQ7L
3Z3YOTA    SP5J       HF9YOTA    SQ9MOA      RM22NY      RQ7L
3Z95LKK    SP8PEF     HI95RCD    RW6HS       RO22NY      RQ7L
4J880M     4J3DJ [d]    HZ1WALD    HZ1SAR      RQ22NY      RQ7L
4J880M     RA4AAT [b]  II0LXXV    IQ0RM       RT22NY      RQ7L
4J880N     4K4K      II9SH      IT9VCE      RW22NY      RQ7L
4J880NZ    4J7WMF     J72IMS     EC6DX       RX22NY      RQ7L
4J880NZM   4K4K      JD1BMH     JD1BMH [b]  RY22NY      RQ7L
4K6FO      DC9RI      JD1BMH     JG7PSJ [d]  SD400SU     SM3NXS
4K880NZM   4K4K      KL7J       N3SL        SN3YOTA     SP3EMA
5P1PT      DL1PT      KP4DZ      EB7DX       SP9YOTA     SP9ZHP
7P8GOZ     ZS1CDG     L21RCA     LU4AA       SQ3YOTA     SP3ZHP
8J1RL      8J1RL [b]  LC1R       LB5SH       SU9VB       UA4WHX
8J1RL      JG2MLI [d] LU1DX     EC6DX       TI5/N3KS    M0URX
8Q7RI      HB9FHV     LW5DR      EA5GL       TK60CNES    F1UJT
8Q7TR      OE1TRI     LZ1340B    LZ3SM       TM100ORP    F8KHW
9K2JJ      EA5GL      LZ1340BG   LZ2VP       TM57HNY     F11734
9V1ZV      EA5GL      LZ1XMAS    LZ1KAK      TM60CNES    F1UJT
A41KB      ON7LX     NP3XF      EA5GL       TM60KOU     F5KOU
A41KJ      N4GNR     OE60ANT    OE3DMA      TO60CNES    F1UJT
A41NN      A61BK     OF60RR     OH8DR       TX60CNES    F1UJT
A61AS      YO3FRI    OH0Z       W0MM        UE80KFD     RJ6K
A61BG      EA7FTR    OK8CX/p    DL7CX       V31MA       M0OXO
A61R      EC6DX     OM77PA     OM4MM       V51LZ       EA5GL
A65DR      N4GNR     OQ60ANT    ON1DX       V51WH       DK2WH
A65IM      ZS5IJI    OR40NOL    ON6NL       VK8NSB      M0URX
A71AE      EC6DX     OR95B      OR4K        VP8ADR      M0OXO
A71AM      M0OXO     OX/SE3A    SM3UQK      YB1TDL/8    HA3JB
A71EM      M0OXO     PA2022HNY  PA2TMS      YB5QZ       W3HNK
AP2HA      JA1WIO    PA50DQB    PE1KFC      YI1WWA      IK2DUW
AP2TN      DJ9ZB     PC19VACCIN PA7HPH      YT165TESLA  YU1MM
CN8NIL     RW6HS     PD2022HNY  PD1SA       YU2022NS    YU7BPQ
CP5HK      EC6DX     PG44FF     PH0NO       ZC4GR       EB7DX
CP6CL     W3HNK     PJ2ND      K8ND        ZF1EJ       K6AM
CS22HNY    CT7AOV    PZ5JW      EA5GL       ZL25NZ      ZL3CW
D44PM      IZ4DPV    R2022NY    RQ7L        ZL7DX       M0OXO
DP44WCA    DF6EX     R22HNY     RQ7L        ZS1C        W2ARP
DR165TESLA DK8ZZ     RA22NY     RQ7L        ZS1DX       M0OXO
E20AX/p    E21EIC    RD80KF     RJ6K        ZS1SBW      M0OXO
EX0DX     HB9DUR    RG22NY     RQ7L        ZS3Y        N4GNR
FM5DN     KU9C      RI60ANT    RZ3EC       ZS4JAN      EA5GL
HB40POLICE HB9GSO    RJ22NY     RQ7L        ZS4L        N4GNR
HC5LM     HC5VF     RK22NY     RQ7L        ZS6AF       EA7FTR

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